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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the International Search Report from the European Patent Office dated March 8, 2005 from corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/039278. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith. Applicants believe that this IDS is filed before the first office action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is required. However, if any fee is determined to be required, please charge the appropriate amount to deposit account number 02-1425.

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